

An Editorial

THE LOVERS EMBRACE



The Dies Committee was obviously embarrassed by the appearance of Silver Shirts William Dudley Pelley and his testimony.

Here was the Dies outfit settling down comfortably to whitewash itself of all Rep. Hook's grave charges. It was all set to give itself a clean bill of health.

Up comes the notorious anti-Semite Pelley, and gives the Committee his complete blessings and in so doing, damns the Committee more crushingly than any documents could ever do. Is there any wonder why the flushed Dies Committee members, like illicit lovers caught in the dark, asked Pelley why he made such a "quick-switch" from criticism to cooperation with the Committee?

And the unflushed Pelley replied brazenly:

"I admit very freely that I am anti-Semitic. I feel exactly as the Nazi Party in Germany in regard to the Jewish element in our population. I have a great feeling of animosity toward Jewry."

Further, according to a United Press dispatch yesterday:

"Pelley, who testified yesterday that the aim of his organization paralleled that of the Dies Committee . . . declared today that if the Committee continued its investigation the Silver Shirt Legion would 'fold up, and with my blessing.'"

This brazen language tells a lot of things. But first of all it shows perfect unison between the anti-Semitic Pelley and the equally subversive Dies Committee. They are engaged in the common purpose of undermining the Bill of Rights, spreading racial hatred, attacking labor and whooping it up for war. Not even Dies can deny it, for it comes from the lips of a friend who "cleared" his Committee.

The Dies gang never made any real move against Pelley. It knew, apparently, where he was. The reason is now clear. It "saved" Pelley until it could call him a friend, until Pelley could appear on the scene to help salvage the Committee which Wall Street and the Roosevelt Administration need very badly. This, of course, helps save Pelley his fine pinch-hitting. Just yesterday the New York Herald Tribune gave this notorious fascist a pat on the back for "proving" that Rep. Hook's documents linking Dies, Coughlin and Pelley were forgeries. But who needs any documents—forged ones or good ones—when Pelley's lover's embrace with the Dies Committee tells all!

Pelley is of long notoriety. His Silver Shirt gangsters are not only anti-Semitic, they are anti-labor, anti-Negro, and not long ago were caught brazenly inciting the assassination of the President. Like the "Christian Front" terrorists, the Silver Shirts are in the business of persecuting labor and minorities, and of wiping out civil liberties. But the FBI has been totally "blind" to them! The obliging Pelley, apparently sure of immunity, even explains that:

"As a matter of fact, it seemed to me that the FBI men when they investigated me rather APPROVED OF MY ACTIVITIES." (Our emphasis—Ed.).

The FBI knew where he was but hasn't to this day made a move to get him. What becomes of all the plous assurances of former Attorney General Murphy that he was fighting anti-Semitism—when this self-confessed anti-Semitic head of a sinister gang, is allowed to go free? Is this upholding civil liberties and the Bill of Rights?

Now it is plain why the Dies Committee didn't call Coughlin. Maybe he too would give the Committee an embarrassing "blessing." Maybe Coughlin has a special "blessing" for the FBI also.

In calling Pelley, the Dies Committee has once more pulled out its usual type of witness. It used McQuiston, when McQuiston was wanted in New Orleans on a murder charge. Pelley is wanted in North Carolina for selling fraudulent stocks. How long are the American people to be subjected to this rotten—official and unofficial—collusion against their civil liberties?

Not only should Pelley be investigated and brought to the bar of justice, but with him should be his Dies Committee, fellow-travelers.

The scandalous Pelley episode shows that the Dies Committee is the chief protector of the most subversive war-mongering forces in the country. The FBI is quick to persecute labor, the Communists and all others who stand for peace, but it cannot see the real enemies of the American people. The trade unions and all democratic citizens should thunder their demands that the Dies Committee be investigated.

Boston Irish-Americans Hit Mannerheim Loans

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The beginnings of Irish and Irish-American opposition to loans for the Mannerheim regime in Finland, or any of the imperialist powers was made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Essex County in a resolution by its Executive Board.

Meeting in Peabody with more than 100 delegates present many of them from textile shoe and leather industrial centers, the A.O.H. condemned British aggression and the partition of Ireland.

The delegates also condemned the rifling of American mails by the British naval forces, assailed

British detention of American ships and called upon Congress to act for the protection of American rights in these issues.

The resolution opposing loans to

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Detroiter's Rush Bail for Victims of G-Men

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Dies Takes Our Place, Says Silver Shirt Pelley

Fascist Leader Says 'God Bless the Dies Committee'

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—"God bless the Dies Committee," William Dudley Pelley, leader of the fascist Silver Shirts, exclaimed fervently today.

Pelley told the committee that if it continues to function his anti-Semitic propaganda outfit will no longer be necessary.

"If the Dies Committee goes on, my work is finished," Pelley said.

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, alias Peeney—who demanded that the Justice Department prosecute Earl Browder—wanted to know whether the Silver Shirts would "fold up" if the Dies Committee would continue.

"Yes sir, and with my blessing," Pelley assured the reactionary, red-baiting committee.

Pelley poured out his love for the Dies Committee after Rep. Jerry Voorhis of California, phony liberal member of the committee, tried unsuccessfully to persuade him that the Silver Shirts stood for the same thing as the Communist Party.

But the Silver Shirt leader just couldn't see that at all. He insisted that his place was not with the Communists, who abhor every form of racial prejudice, but with the Dies Committee.

When Rep. Joe Starnes, acting chairman of the committee, read a passage from one of Pelley's pamphlets, which said that the Silver Shirts don't want the United States to be "the rag bag and the waste-basket for groups which Hitler is controlling," Pelley asked:

"Isn't that exactly what the Dies Committee is doing?"

Rep. Martin Dies a few days ago

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FBI Ransacks Spain Vets' Office Here

Lincoln Brigade Heads Condemn Move as Part of Pro-War Drive

Actively disrupting preparations for the Tag Day campaign of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to raise funds for American prisoners in Spain, the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday sent four of its agents to the office of the Veterans, 55 W. 42nd St., to commandeer records.

The FBI agents, working under the supervision of Assistant Federal District Attorney Donaghon, searched through filing cabinets in what was purported to be an effort to find a trace of Manny Cohen, for whom a warrant was issued in Detroit Monday on charges of recruiting for Loyalist Spain.

When Jerry Cook, National Secretary of the Veterans organization, informed Donaghon that the Veterans had no record or knowledge of any Manny Cohen, he was given a subpoena by the Federal grand jury.

Milton Wolff, national commander of the Veterans, told the Daily Worker it was not all clear what the F. B. I. agents in the Veterans' office at that time were looking for, if their purpose was connected with the Cohen warrant.

He urged friends of those who fought for the genuine democracy of the Spanish Republic to speed assistance to the Veterans in their drive to care for sick and wounded veterans, the men held on Ellis Island, in French concentration camps and in France prisons.

"We ask all our friends to reply to this unwarranted interference

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Gaines' Condition Fair

The condition of Harry Gaines, Daily Worker foreign political commentator, was reported fair last night at the Jewish Hospital, where he is under treatment following a major operation.

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Lewis Will Address AYC Institute Tomorrow

Strong Sentiment Against War Marks Program for Session

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—John L. Lewis, president of the CIO, will address the 3,500 young people who are expected to attend the sessions of the American Youth Congress Citizenship Institute on Saturday afternoon.

Lewis will make an extemporaneous speech to the delegates shortly after President Roosevelt speaks to them from the White House porch at 12:30 P. M.

A dramatic conflict of ideas between the CIO leader and the President may take place as a result of these two speeches which will follow each other in rapid succession.

Only a few days ago at the U. M. W. convention in Columbus, Lewis sharply assailed the Administration for not solving the problems of the unemployed and of the American people.

Lewis is expected to give the answer of progressive labor to the actions of the Roosevelt Administration in scuttling for youth and the needy while armaments are vastly expanded.

Announcement of plans for the Institute by AYC Secretary Joseph Cadden revealed strong anti-war sentiments among many of the participating groups.

Several girls from Chicago will bring baby carriages which will

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Hull Snipes at Ties Between U.S. and USSR

Senate Approves Move to Rush Helsinki Bonds for U. S. Sale

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UPI)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull in a letter today to Chairman Key Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, alleged that the Soviet Government is "not fully living up to" provisions of its recognition agreement with the United States.

The two provisions he indicated were those providing mutual obligations between the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. not to permit the organization on their respective territories of efforts to overthrow the government of the other party, and to provide certain procedures regarding information of the arrest of the other's citizens on their respective territories.

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In outlining points at issue between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Hull stated that they could be attributed to a difference in the interpretation of the agreement contained in the 1933 correspondence between Maxim Litvinov, the then

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British Government, Afraid of Its Own Guilt, Suppresses Documents of Soviet Negotiations

From London comes the remarkable news that the British Government is too frightened to print the White Paper giving the facts behind the British-Soviet negotiations for a "peace front" which broke down and started talking about it.

Britain is afraid its guilt in starting the war will be too obvious.

The facts are given in the obscure last paragraph called to the New York Times by Raymond Daniell on Feb. 7, page 4: "Repeated postponements," he cables, is causing speculation on whether the White Paper on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations will be published. He reports that there is "speculation whether the paper will ever be issued at all."

Why does the Government refuse to print the documents?

Here is Daniell's sensational admission:

The explanation lies rather in the belated realization that the

ALLIANCE SETS DATE FOR NATIONAL PROTEST ON MOUNTING UNEMPLOYMENT

Professor to Head Defense of Detroit Victims of G-Men

Bail Is Raised to Release Girl Prisoner; Civil Rights Conference Opens Today; Protests Against Administration Persecution Mounts

By William Allan

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Replying to U. S. District Attorney Lehr's derisive comment, "Let's see how much money you can raise," with a rapidity that must have startled him, the progressive movement in Detroit tonight had collected sufficient funds to obtain the release of 23-year-old Mary "Soc" Page. She is held with eight men

ers of the Bill of Rights throughout the Auto City gave both loans and donations, appeared tonight to have gone well over the mark.

The high-handed arrests of the 16 progressives in Detroit caused a mounting wave of protest throughout the country on the part of unions and various other groups who supported the Spanish Loyalist government's struggle against fascism.

The bail fund, to which support-

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EXTRA

Red Army Occupies String of Foe's Forts

MOSCOW, Friday, Feb. 9 (UPI)—Soviet forces on the Finnish Karelian Isthmus have occupied the fortified area of Hotinen, in the Summa District, it was officially announced today.

The communiqué, issued by headquarters for the Leningrad Military Area, said:

"Feb. 8: Hostilities were restricted chiefly to activities of scouts.

"Clashes of advanced infantry units, which have taken place during the last few days on the Karelian Isthmus, have resulted in occupation by Soviet troops of the fortified area of Hotinen, in the Summa district, with eight iron and concrete artillery forts.

"In the sector between Ladoga Lake and Suavijarvi Soviet troops have captured five defensive iron and concrete artillery forts.

"In both cases the enemy suffered great losses.

"Soviet aviation successfully bombed military objectives."

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LONDON, Feb. 8 (UPI)—Great Britain and France tonight rushed to fortify (White-Guard) Finland with armed aid and manpower, as diplomatic reports from Helsinki said that the Finnish army is "suffering reverses" in its attempts to beat back the Red Army.

The extent of the reported "reverses" suffered by the Mannerheim Army was not indicated.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that further British aid is enroute to (White-Guard) Finland.

Referring to the war as a whole,

"People in high places try to cover up their lack of a program by reviving past accomplishments.

"As a nation, we must face the cold, hard facts that even with the best conditions it is not enough to keep people alive on relief or give them temporary work on WPA. In this year, 1940, the time has come for a realistic sizing up of the task before us."

Will Avenge Our Dead, Irish Write On Buildings

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 8 (UPI)—Anti-British slogans were painted on walls here after the execution in Birmingham of Peter Barnes and James Richards, members of the Irish Republican Army.

The slogans, signed by the IRA, said Barnes and Richards had been "murdered by Britain and they will be avenged. Barnes and Richards were martyrs for Ireland. England has been warned."

NEXO DENOUNCES FRENCH BRUTALITY TO GERMAN EXILES

Famed Danish Novelist Holds Daladier, Blum, Responsible for Horrible Treatment of Jailed Intellectual Refugees

(Special to the Daily Worker)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—Conditions of brutal persecution by the French Government of outstanding German writers and intellectuals who are refugees from Nazi Germany were revealed here by the well-known novelist Martin Anderson Nexo who called for world opinion to protest to the Daladier Government.

The world famous Danish novelist listed the names of such famous German writers as Friedrich Dürrenmatt, author of "Professor Mamlock," and others. Nexo charged Leon Blum with complicity in these persecutions.

The full text of his statement follows:

"Every day we are told that England and France are carrying on the second world war for freedom, Democracy and Peace and that the two big powers are fighting and suffering selflessly for the cause of all humanity. Since, in the first world war they were supposed to be fighting barbarism, we should really have progressed very considerably. A comedian recently called this refurbishing of old war aims, which couldn't be swallowed without a new sugar-coating. 'Idealism for the sheep' which holds a special attraction for petty bourgeois elements.

"It is not at all remarkable that the Social Democrats fell for this. The noble 'Albion' by the way, has always been fighting for high ideals. For the last three or four decades England has been suppressing—in the sacred name of socialism and culture—the colonial peoples. Therefore there are people who believe, in spite of all these noble phrases, that there can be no peace on this earth, until the British Empire has been destroyed.

THE NOBLE WAR AIMS'

"The situation, however, is not quite so simple as this. It would be very interesting to see how things would shape up without this English 'idealism' which this time has chosen the small neutral states as its victims.

"Well, let us examine these noble war aims:

"National Socialism came to power in 1933. The majority of the very best of the German writers and scientists had to escape abroad, because they sided with the 'people.' It is to the honor of the German intellectuals that in a period when the majority of intellectuals in the old democratic countries had degenerated and gone stagnant, that the German writers considered it their task to serve the people unwaveringly, and leave their country, if need be, rather than knuckle under.

"It seemed natural and self-evident that these true intellectuals, who had lost everything at home, their rights, their German citizenship, should escape to the old 'fatherland' of freedom, Paris. Here they found refuge and established themselves, even though under trying circumstances. They managed to live and continue their cultural work. They published daily papers and magazines in their mother tongue, reorganized the 'Schutzverband deutscher Schriftsteller' (German Writers Association), arranged demonstrations, and theatre parties, and modest festivals in cooperation with the liberal French intelligentsia. Last but not least they created a great library of the literature banned or burned in the Third Reich. This library was their holy of holies. It was for the Ark of Covenant saved in exile. Their eyes would shine when they exhibited it. Many of these writers and intellectuals went from Paris to fight on the side of the Spanish people against Franco.

"Now, everything has been destroyed. Daladier and Blum, hand in hand, have changed Paris from a place of intellectual liberalism for the escaped German liberals into a hell in no way



MARTIN ANDERSON-NEXO

'inferior' to the one the German intellectuals left behind.

"This is not a new development. When Daladier and Blum united to destroy the People's Front, when the treatment of the hundreds of thousands of Spanish refugees became inhuman, then also relations with the German intellectuals became more and more an affair of the police department—with all that this stands for. After the outbreak of war in September there was suddenly a silence concerning them. They, together with a number of liberal French writers, disappeared as if they had been wiped off the face of the earth. Numerous worried inquiries from many different countries kept coming to me, and now, finally, we have authentic information on the fate of some of them.

VICTIMS FREEZING, HUNGRY

"The majority of the German writers have been locked in the concentration camp at Vernet in Arriège. They are freezing, they lack blankets and utensils in their dormitories, and some of them are starving. Their hair has been shaved off, as though they were convicts. They are compelled to work in stone quarries under the guard of Senegalese troops and are frequently mistreated. The commander of the camp is a leading member of the Action Francaise.

"At this camp are Rudolf Lehnhard, Gustav Regler, Walter Mehring, the Austrian Bruno Frey, the publisher of the 'Weltbühne' (World Forum), Dr. Hermann Budziszewski, and many others. Steady pressure is being put upon these intellectuals to make them enter the Foreign Legion 'voluntarily.'

"Friedrich Wolff, whom moving picture 'Professor Mamlock' has already had 270 showings in England, had been released on the appeal of the P.E.N. clubs. However, he has been arrested again and is being treated very badly. The writer, Theodore Balk is as badly off. He is the author of a scientific dissertation on the national socialist racial theories which was translated into French and won recognition in France. Now he has fallen into disfavor not only with Daladier, but also with Blum, who, supposedly, has forgotten that the next time it will be his turn as a Social Democrat as well as a Semite.

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60,000 Cincinnati AFL Members Condemn FDR Budget, Drive to War

(Special to the Daily Worker)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Bitterly condemning the "propaganda of war-mongers to involve us in war" and the Roosevelt hunger-war budget for its indifference to the sufferings of America's youth and unemployed, the Cincinnati Central Labor Council (AFL) unanimously passed resolutions at its last weekly meeting sharply denouncing these recent activities of the Roosevelt administration.

The action of the Labor Council, representing 60,000 organized workers in greater Cincinnati, was taken after resolutions to this effect were submitted by Local 12 of the Brewery Workers and by the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers.

The Brewery Workers' resolution dealt with the problem of war profiteering and propaganda and the drive against civil rights. It expressed "complete opposition to any and all efforts to involve America in Europe's war," and, condemning the propaganda of war-mongers to involve us in war, denounced the efforts "being made to cut drastically aid to the un-

employed workers, relief, WPA, etc."

The teachers' resolution, likewise passed unanimously by the Central Labor Council, strongly condemned President Roosevelt's proposed budget as "disastrous to unemployed generally and to Cincinnati unemployed and their children particularly, since it amounts to making the unemployed pay the cost of national defense."

Emphasizing that local, state and national relief is "far from what it should be," the budget resolution explained:

"With 10,000,000 unemployed this is not the time to propose a cut of one-half billion dollars in funds for WPA, nor the time to cut down on jobs available to youth, both in and out of school through the N.Y.A. and the C.C.C., as has been proposed by the President in his recent message to Congress."

Cincinnati's Central Labor Council's action follows an intensive investigation of conditions under which relief is administered locally, under the inhuman management of City Manager Sherill.

Memorial for Broun to Hear John L. Lewis

Life of Famed Columnist to Be Shown Through 'Living Newspaper'

John L. Lewis, CIO president, has joined the list of old friends and associates of the late Heywood Broun who will speak at a memorial meeting for Broun Monday evening. 8 P.M., at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave., the Newspaper Guild of New York announced yesterday.

Feature of the Broun meeting will be a 90-minute biographical narration, done in living newspaper style; with Mr. Lewis and other speakers providing never-before-told episodes and anecdotes in the life of the famed columnist. Morris Watson, who developed the living newspaper technique for the Federal Theatre has written the continuity for the biography.

Following the memorial program there will be an auction of several items, proceeds of which will go for the establishment of a Heywood Broun endowment for journalism awards.

Jules Bledsoe, star of "Show Boat" will lead a chorus of 100 voices in "Ballad for Americans," newest American folk song composed by Earl Robinson and a recent hit over the radio, will be another feature at the Broun meeting.

Admission to the meeting will be by invitation, free of charge. Tickets may be obtained by writing or phoning the Newspaper Guild, 117 West 46th St.

Bank Employees Union Asks Saturday Holidays

The Bank and Brokerage Employees Union, Local 96 of the United Office and Professional Workers, CIO, announced that its members are campaigning for the Quinn Bill providing for year-round Saturday closing of banks.

A postal campaign, assisted by workers of other industries and unions, is being conducted. Local 96 announced, addressed to Rep. Harry A. Reux, chairman of Assembly's Judiciary Committee.

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HEAVY SEAS BATTER A CALIFORNIA CITY: The waterfront at Redondo Beach as breakers smashed against the boardwalk, undermined houses and washed away sections of streets. The waves, which at times reached fifteen and twenty feet, were the highest in twenty-five years. Property damage was estimated at over \$100,000.

Lewis Will Address Youth Session Tomorrow

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have inscribed on them the following slogan:

"No War Babies."

A group from New England intends to stage another Boston Tea Party—to throw overboard British propaganda.

Sessions of the Institute will open Friday night with a mass meeting addressed by James Carey, Secretary of the CIO. Senator James Murray of Montana, who introduced the American Youth Act in the Senate, Attorney General Robert Jackson and Edward Strong, secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress.

"HAMILTON'S STOOGE"

Cadden said that Flavner was simply acting as a "stooge" for John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the National Republican Committee, who launched a red-baiting attack on the AYC last week.

He declared that the AYC does not intend to be a "political football" for anybody and branded as a "plain falsehood" Flavner's claim to have been one of the founders of the Youth Congress.

The Youth Congress leader also pointed out that Flavner does not represent Catholic Youth, the Boy Scouts and the Boys Clubs of America as he has been claiming.

Cadden rebuked that last July when Flavner tried unsuccessfully to split the AYC that "his followers discredited him by admitting their admiration for Father Coughlin and their belief in the program of the Christian Front.

Sunday evening the delegates will have a session on how war affects American youth which will be addressed by Abbot Simon, legislative director of the AYC who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, and by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Cadden emphasized that the Institute was not a legislative body and hence would not pass resolutions.

UNIONS TO GO ON Radio to Aid Greater N.Y. Fund

Trade unions in New York City are cooperating with The Greater New York Fund by presenting a series of weekly labor broadcasts over various stations.

The series is designed to present a picture of the unions and to tell of the work performed by the 400 voluntary health and welfare agencies which the Fund helps support.

This Friday, Feb. 9, officers of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, will broadcast over WHN from 10 to 10:30 P.M. They will include Thomas F. Hill, President; Joseph M. Finneran, President of the New York Newspaper Printing Pressmen's Union, and Elmer Brown, President of Typographical Union No. 6.

Appearing on the program with them will be William Hale Kendrick, speaking for The Greater New York Fund, and Samuel Grafton, New York Post columnist. Entertainment features will be supplied by Kitty Carlisle, Hollywood star; Evelyn Lahm, Metropolitan Opera Company tenor; and a swing band donated by Loew's M.G.M.

Rep. Voorhis attempted to cool Pelley's public admiration of the Dies Committee by asserting that it is against "extremists both on the right and left."

"Perfectly permissible, I agree," Pelley said, indicating that he sees

Cops Asked If They Belong to Christian Front

Valentine Question Seen Dangerously Confusing on Issue of C.P.

Reacting to persistent demands that the Police Department be probed for existence of cells of the terrorist Christian Front, Police Commissioner Lewis Valentine yesterday ordered all cops in the city to state whether they were ever connected with the Front or the Nazi Bund.

The Commissioner, however, failed to differentiate between the reactionary Front and Bund and the working class, the Communist Party.

He said his probe was aimed at the Christian Front, but the questionnaire sent out to 20,000 policemen not only asked if they were members of the Front, but also:

"Have you ever been a member of any subversive, Communist, Bund or Fascist organization?"

Linking of the word "Communist" with "Bund and Fascist," a dangerous confusion, was seen as opening the way for a local police drive against not only Communists but other labor leaders under the pretext of fighting such subversive forces as Coughlinites and Nazi terror and anti-labor gangs.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights charged last month that 40 members of the Police Department were members of the Christian Front.

On Jan. 16 Police Lieut. Thomas Cavanaugh, under suspension on ball bond charges, admitted he had been a member of the Front.

While the patrolmen were filling out the little white cards yesterday, Commissioner Valentine told reporters:

"We know who are the members of the Christian Front. Inspector Michael J. Murphy (head of the Commissioner's Confidential Squad) has been investigating a number of men of this department for some time."

Meanwhile, directors of the Patrollers' Benevolent Association went into session last night to discuss Valentine's questionnaires.

State Labor Board Put Under Civil Service

ALBANY, Feb. 8 (UP)—Governor Lehman today signed the Ives Bill bringing all employees of the State Labor Relations Board, including attorneys and the executive secretary, under civil service rules.

The measure, recommended by the joint legislative committee on industrial and labor relations, provides for appointment of trial examiners from civil service lists. Under present law, attorneys and the executive secretary of the board are not subject to civil service regulations.

"Under the bill before me, the matter of classification of trial examiners is left with the civil service commission where it properly belongs," Lehman said.

"It makes the method of appointment of State Labor Relations Board employees consistent with the laws prevailing in other state departments and bureaus."

French Steamer Sinks, Seaman Loses Life

LONDON, Feb. 8 (UP)—The 2,156-ton French steamer Marie Dawn today struck a mine and sank in the North Sea with the death of one member of the crew. It was revealed when 28 survivors were landed at a British east coast port by a British vessel.

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'Browder Library,' an Essential Collection Of Marxist-Leninist Guidance in These Days

By the Education Department of the National Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

The "Browder Library," currently offered by the Daily Worker, represents a fundamental contribution to Marxism-Leninism. The

"Browder Library" is indispensable to all who would understand the historical development of the past years;

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The pamphlets included in the "Library" deal with the present period of the second imperialist war, when social democracy has openly taken up arms for imperialism, when Roosevelt has abandoned the New Deal and created a "national unity" with Wall Street to push the American people into war, and when the Soviet Union—after liberating 13,000,000 West Ukrainians and Belo-Russians—is helping the Finnish people overthrow the White Guards, who would use them as tools of imperialism.

No one can presume to be a student of Marxism-Leninism, no one can presume to understand today's domestic and international problems, without a con-

scious study of the "Browder Library." It analyzes our policies. It examines the conditions which made them necessary. It teaches us how to deal with the most complicated political problems. It presents invaluable documents which clarify the relationship of forces today.

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The working class of the United States needs Marxism-Leninism. The broadest possible distribution of these books will help us wider circles of the American people!

Communists Aid Struggle of Irish

Boston C. P. Hits Hanging Of IRA Men

Condemns Chamberlain as Hangman—Issues 20,000 Leaflets

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—"Irish Patriots Hung—Chamberlain Is the Hangman."

Under this title 20,000 leaflets were distributed here by the Communist Party of Massachusetts condemning the execution of Peter Barnes and James Richards, Irish Republicans who were hanged at Birmingham (England) Prison yesterday.

Among the Irish and Irish-American population the leaflets were very well received.

The leaflet points to the hanging of Barnes and Richards as proof of the anti-democratic character of the Chamberlain government.

While it expresses disapproval of terrorist acts, the leaflet points out that in this case the real crime was a demand for a free and united Ireland and in refusal of the Irish people to fight Chamberlain's war.

The leaflet calls upon all to honor these martyred Irish patriots and to struggle against America's involvement in the European imperialist war by opposing the war and hunger budget of Roosevelt.

The leaflet lists the telephone number of the British consulate (Liberty 2810) and urges readers to call the consulate to voice their indignation and protest against the execution of Barnes and Richards.

U. S. Explosive Mfg'r to Produce For Allies Only

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 8 (UPI).—A plant to manufacture explosives for the Allies, to be constructed by the Atlas Powder Company with funds advanced by the British government, will be in operation within six months, according to A. F. L. president Leland Lyon.

The total output of the factory had not yet been determined, but it is expected to increase in the near future.

N. Y. Irish Pay Tribute to Martyrs



Representatives of Irish-American societies are shown at the Irish Pavilion, World's Fair, honoring Richards and Barnes. IRA men, who were executed by the British government. The gathering took place the day the two men were hung in England.

Boston Irish-Americans Hit Mannerheim Loans

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warring countries said:

"Whereas, our overburdened American taxpayers are threatened with having to bear more taxes by those advocates of foreign loans to Finland which may lead to war and more loans to imperialist empires.

"Therefore be it resolved that we oppose any such loans to Finland or to any other country and that we urge our governments to refrain from taking us into another war by such acts and we request our Congressman to de-

mand a referendum before any draft or soldiers occurs in the United States.

"We also demand that the war debts be paid in full forthwith."

Edw. G. Robinson Also to Speak at Broun Memorial

Movie star Edward G. Robinson was added today to the list of old friends and associates of the late Heywood Broun who will participate in a program of anecdotes about the famous columnist at the Newspaper Guild's memorial meeting for Broun, February 12 at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and 8th Avenue.

Robinson was just beginning to click on the legitimate stage in New York during the period when Broun was drama critic on the old N. Y. World and became one of Broun's earliest friends in the theatre world.

Among those whom Robinson will join in recounting never-before-told anecdotes about Broun are Mayor LaGuardia, Herbert Bayard Swope, F. P. A. Clifton Fadiman, John Kieran, George Britton, Gardner Jackson, Carl Sandau, Lewis Gannett, Quentin Reynolds, Frank Sullivan, Edward McNamara, Theodore Kenyon, Kenneth Crawford and Broun's favorite cab driver and favorite night club waiter.

Jules Biedsoe, star of "Show Boat," will lead a chorus of 100 voices in "Ballad for Americans," newest American folk song composed by Earl Robinson, recent hit over the "Pursuit of Happiness" radio program.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8 (UPI).—A sharp earthquake shock, apparently felt in a triangular area bounded by Sacramento, Chico and Grass Valley, early today disrupted communications in some sections, rattled windows and shook down chimneys.

In Quincy, Plumas County, two telegraph services were interrupted, although telephone wires remained open. Telegraph company officials said they believed a rock dislodged by the quake broke their wires.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (UPI).—Two mild earthquakes shook the south-eastern part of Los Angeles today but neither was of sufficient intensity to do more than rattle windows.

Government's Case Hit Hard As Trial of Weiner Opens

Prosecution's Own Evidence Turned in Support of Defendant

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woman, the forelady of the jury, is Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, a widow.

The trial will resume at 2 P.M. today with Ralph T. Fisher, of the New Jersey Department of Health, assistant for the state registrar, still on the stand.

Taking charge of the government's case is Assistant U. S. Attorney Robert Werner. The attorneys for Weiner are Fowler and Sol Cohn, an associate of Attorney Joseph Brodsky.

Presenting to the jury a short preliminary statement of the defense case, Mr. Fowler declared that the prosecution's own evidence "and more proof if needed" will serve to show Weiner's innocence.

STATES CASE

Mr. Fowler especially emphasized to the jury that the charge against Weiner is that he "knowingly and wilfully" entered the country on a passport obtained on false statements. He then traced step by step the case as presented by the government to show that in no case was there an irregularity of which Weiner was aware of.

He followed Werner's outline of the case in which the prosecution charged that Weiner is Russian born, came here in 1914 under the name of Weisel Warszower and is not a citizen.

Mr. Fowler declared that Weiner knew of his place and date of birth only of what was told him and that is the information he gave the government when he landed here in 1914, and on subsequent occasions.

"We will prove that the man became aware of the fact that his birth was registered in Atlantic City. Operating on that information he wrote for the proof of it, and back to him came the sealed certificate," Fowler said.

Fowler pointed out that Weiner had no motive for obtaining a passport by fraud, since, as Werner admitted, he had obtained an alien's re-entry permit in 1932 under the name Warszower and could have obtained another one later.

He called attention to the fact that in 1932 when he applied for a reentry permit he gave his name as Warszower in care of Weiner, "particularly inviting an investigation."

WITNESSES ON STAND

Fowler lost no time making good his promise to turn the government's own evidence against the prosecution. The first witness was Charles Siegel, chief of the passport section of the Division of Records of the State Department. He merely identified the application form and explained procedure for obtaining a passport. Similar technical questioning took place when John O. Bell, executive assistant chief of the passport division came on the stand.

It was Matthew C. Earle of the Wall Street passport agency, who executed Weiner's passport application who furnished more "technical" evidence. He admitted that Weiner had no case filled out answers to questions saying that he had never lived outside the country. Here, as in Browder's case, the chief technical premise for the government's case is the word "none." But both Fowler and Werner brought out that this was filled in by Earle on a purported oral answer from Weiner when asked if he had foreign residence." Using the government's own exhibit, the passport application Weiner filled out, Fowler further brought out that two answers to other questions "I came to the United States I resided outside the U. S. . . . were left blank. Earle said he left those questions go considering them "irrelevant" in view of the birth certificate. It was brought out, however, that a person could be born in the U. S. and have had foreign residence.

The meeting at the Musical Fund Hall will hear Browder and Darcy and Joseph Dougher, chairman of the meeting; Maude White, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, and Morris Einrichman, organizer of the Second Congressional District.

Arrangements were completed today for buses to transfer those appearing at the Metropolitan, where the meeting was originally scheduled, to the other two halls.

TO VIEW RECORDS

When Fisher testified for the New Jersey Health Department, he said that he was unable to find

'Yanks Not Coming' Committee Is Formed By Maritime Unions

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Chamberlain concluded by saying:

"We cannot tell how long the fight may last nor what stern trials may yet await us."

Meanwhile an outstanding British military leader of the World War, Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, urged the Allies to make a naval attack on the U.S.S.R. on the Arctic coast of Finland, (Gough led the British intervention against the U.S.S.R. later Leningrad—in 1919 and is close to Imperial Chief of Staff Edward Ironside.)

The first British "volunteers" for [White-Guard] Finland, including many retired army officers, are expected to leave for the Finnish fighting fronts next week.

Finland is relying on to Finland numbers of Italian warplanes which Germany had refused to allow to cross Reich territory.

Some British fighting planes already are said to be in service with the [White-Guard] Finnish air force.

ITALIANS "VOLUNTEERS"

It was stated reliably tonight that Britain and France, in addition to facilitating the shipment of Italian planes to [White-Guard] Finland, are prepared to help large numbers of Italian "volunteers" to reach Finland.

One group of several hundred Italians is preparing to leave for Finland soon, it was said.

The French are ready to help them cross France after which they would embark on a British ship for Finland, it was understood.

(The Finnish Minister to Italy, Eero Jaernefelt, told the United Press in Rome tonight that more than 5,000 Italians had "volunteered" at his legation for service in the Finnish army or air force but that thus far no visas had been granted to them although he added with a smile: "Of course, I have heard from unofficial sources that there are quite a number of Italians serving with the Finnish forces but I have no idea how they got there".)

Pneumonia Death Rate in City Is Lower

New cases of pneumonia reported in the week ending last Saturday, Feb. 3, showed a decline from the preceding week and were less than half as many as were reported in the corresponding week of 1939, according to the weekly statistical report of Registrar of Records Thomas J. Duffield, handed yesterday to Health Commissioner John L. Rice. Deaths from this cause were also fewer.

In the first five weeks of the current year the total number of pneumonia cases reported in the city was 1,562, as compared with 3,221 in the corresponding period of 1939. Deaths charged to this cause numbered 429, as against 798 in the similar five weeks of last year. Influenza cases reported in the first five weeks of this year numbered 83, and there were 13 deaths, as compared with 502 cases and 46 deaths in the similar weeks of 1939.

Doughnuts with A Union Label

A two year closed shop contract with pay raises of approximately 25 per cent over an 18-month period was signed today between Local 16 of the United Office and Professional Workers of America and the Mayflower Doughnut Corporation of America, largest manufacturers and distributors of doughnuts and doughnut-making machinery in the country.

A reduction in working hours from 42 to 39 1/2 is also provided in the agreement, which covers 75 office employees of the two concerns, where the union was a Labor Board election last month by a vote of 60 to 22.

House Comm. Extends Reciprocal Trade Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UPI).—The House Ways and Means Committee today approved extension of the reciprocal trade act by a vote of 14 to 10 along party lines.

Fourteen Democrats voted for the bill to extend for three years the trade agreements program which expires in June. Ten Republicans voted against it. Rep. Wesley Disney, D. Okla., voted present.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (UPI).—The condition of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada who suffered a brain concussion in a fall Tuesday, gives rise to grave anxiety on account of increasing weakness, a medical bulletin said today.

The New York Times inadvertently called its own bluff yesterday, and was shown up as a brazen liar. On Jan. 27, correspondent Frank L. Kluckhohn (of Mexican ill-fame) reported from Washington, D. C., that there were food shortages in Moscow and a 35 per cent increase in food prices, "according to reports reaching diplomatic quarters here."

If conditions were bad in Moscow, they would be worse in Leningrad just a few score of miles from the arenas of hostilities. Yet the Times yesterday carried a dispatch from Moscow reporting that "conditions in Leningrad are better than ever before." The Times goes on to say that the food situation in Leningrad is normal. The public goes about its business as usual, with no signs of excitement.

"The people talk much more

about the conflict in Finland than in Moscow, but without pessimism or panic. Everyone seems to believe Finnish resistance will soon collapse."

"I saw no wounded, either individuals or Red Cross convalescents. I was told a majority of the casualties were frostbite, not wounds."

"It is said the Finns from the beginning have exaggerated the extent and nature of the fighting, which is not as severe nor as bloody as they say. Russian progress is not slow but methodical, I was told."

"The food and goods situation in Leningrad are much the same as in Moscow. The people spoke highly of Zhdanov (Andrey Zhdanov, Leningrad Bolshevik leader, who has



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1940

A Crime Against Finland and America

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee votes for at least \$20,000,000 more "loans" to Finland—and it is only by the narrow margin of three votes that the House barely avoids breaking off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

These two events in Washington are a dramatic expression of one and the same process. The people pushing the "loans" to Finland don't give a rap about Finland or its humble people—they have their eyes on the Soviet Union. They want to wreck the peaceful relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. They would like to drag the United States into a world war by way of hostilities with the Soviet Union first.

The whole idea of the "loans" to Finland was to get the U. S. into the trenches by using the "humanitarian appeal"; the talk was that the Mannerheim regime only wants "agricultural supplies." But that fake is being dropped. It is arms that the White House and Congress want to rush to the Helsinki Government!

How does it happen that the Mannerheim Government has used only one-tenth of the \$10,000,000 which the RFC loaned it last month "for non-military supplies"? For the very simple reason that they don't want clothes or food for the Finnish population which has been kept in chains for 20 years by the White Guard gang and its banker bosses in London and Wall Street. They want machine guns to be used not only for war against the USSR, but also for the same kind of massacre which Mannerheim carried through against the Finnish people.

The rushing of war aid to Mannerheim is a double crime—it is a crime against the Finnish masses in factory and farm who hate that regime; it is also crime against the peace of the American people whose safety it flings away to the dogs of war.

Late Associated Press reports from Washington yesterday said that a bi-partisan committee in the Senate developed support today for a proposal that the U. S. lend Finland \$5,860,000—the amount of her war debt payments—to purchase ANY SUPPLIES NEEDED TO FIGHT THE Russians."

They are moving fast. Every hour the fake of the non-military "humanitarian" aid becomes thinner. It is war for the United States that they are planning behind the incitements against the Soviet Union.

The defense of America's peace is impossible today without a determined resistance by all Americans to the anti-Soviet provocations rising behind the "loans" to Finland. Protest the "loans" which spell war.

A Conspiracy Unmasked

The proof submitted by John L. Lewis of the collusion between the AFL Executive Council and the open-shop attorneys, will strengthen the rank and file movement within the Federation which has been fighting in defense of the Wagner Labor Act.

A large part of the membership realized long ago that the Executive Council's amendments were actually employer amendments, advanced in the guise of "protecting the AFL from the CIO." The indignation of the membership will be heightened now by the disclosure that during the very AFL convention in 1939 when the amendments were first submitted, the council's attorney, Joseph Padway, and the open-shop attorneys were in direct consultation.

The rank and file will also be aroused at the evidence that the Executive Council conspired directly with corporation attorneys who at that time were fighting AFL affiliates before the Labor Board.

While Lewis' evidence of the Council's link with the open-shoppers is conclusive, it is hardly surprising.

After all, isn't the Executive Council in collusion with the National Association of Manufacturers on every issue? Didn't the recent political Statement of Ten (Hutchinson, Woll, etc.) sound as if it had been released from the office of the United States Chamber of Commerce?

The Odor Becomes Stronger

When the 17 Christian Fronters were first arrested, we voiced the suspicion that the Department of Justice might not be sincere in this prosecution but might intend using it only as a screen for attacks upon the civil rights of the people. The test of the government's sincerity, we added, would depend on whether or not the real higher-ups, especially Father Coughlin, were prosecuted along with their dupes.

Three weeks have passed and the Department of Justice shows not the slightest interest in Coughlin and the chiefs of the Christian Front. On the contrary, the Justice Department is furious that anyone should even suggest that it get after Coughlin, whose leadership over the Christian Front movement is proved by his own speeches and writings. This undoubtedly was the meaning of U. S. Attorney Kennedy's angry attack on the "injection into the matter of issues which do not really exist." A further indication that the Department of Justice intends to let the most guilty parties escape is seen in the fact that the indictment studiously avoids even mentioning the Christian Front by name.

Meanwhile, the 17 indicted men have had their bail substantially reduced and the press treats the entire matter with an air of levity. It is revealing that at almost the same moment when the Christian Fronters were being handled with such leniency in court, the Department of Justice brutally seized several persons in Detroit whom it accused of the "crime" of helping Loyalist Spain, had excessive bail fixed and immediately clamped them into prison with permission to have visitors only one hour per month.

The arrest of the Christian Fronters had a fishy smell about it when it first occurred. Today the odor is even stronger as indications pile up that the entire prosecution is just a carefully planned diversion to help the Administration's war drive against the civil liberties of Communists, the trade unions and all who stand for peace.

Off to Palm Beach

Thanks to the overworked Tammany majority, the City Council has folded up its tent in order to steal away to the sunny shores of Palm Beach, Florida.

This is the plan of the Tammany majority who just voted themselves a full month's vacation with pay. It is touching to see the fight which the Tiger is putting up against the sweatshop conditions in the Council.

This vacation will surely pass the 100 odd bills awaiting the action of these hard-working gentlemen. It will expedite the city's housing program; it will help the sick common people; it will mean more relief; it will bring down the high cost of living, protect civil liberties, and otherwise contribute to social welfare.

Let us hope that the gentlemen will be far more warm and comfortable on the beach in Florida, than will be the poor who live in the heatless slums of New York City.

Stop the War! The Cry Rises in England

The desire of the peoples of Europe for peace will not down. Propaganda which tries to sneer at it or smear it with threatening labels simply does not crush it.

It is an amazing sign of the strength of the English people's will for peace that the British Union of Postal Workers sent a delegation to Neville Chamberlain demanding in no uncertain terms that he consider how to stop the war. "There should be no summary rejection of the proposals to end the war from whatever quarter they may come," the British postal workers informed the Government.

If the British civil servants are talking to the Government in such strong language, it can be imagined how deep is the desire for peace throughout England. No wonder propaganda of the craftiest kind is needed to whip up the lust for war.

Our English correspondent, Philip Bovis, informed the readers of the Sunday Worker this week that the Scottish Fife Miners Union demanded that the Government "call a truce for the purpose of discussing reestablishment of peace." Similarly, the London Cooperative Society with a membership of 800,000 by a two to one vote voted a resolution opposing the war and calling for peace. Other actions of the same kind are numerous throughout England. They are growing.

Neither the people of France, nor Germany, nor England have any interest in the unfolding of a bloody slaughter in which they will murder each other for the sake of their respective French, British or German bankers. That is why the fight for peace is a practical fight on a world scale.

The American people have a crucial duty here. Their determination to stay out of the war, and to prevent the actions of the Roosevelt Administration which spread war (loans, etc.), can yet save the peace of the world.

Skeleton in the Cupboard



NEWS ITEM—COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio mother, wife of a WPA worker, offers to give away two of her five children in order that they might eat.

by Ellis

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Persecution of Browder Condemned as War Move

University of Chicago Students Pledge
To Let Browder's Voice Be Heard—
Chicago, Ill.

This is to Comrade Browder:

"The day your trial started on the flimsy charges rigged up by the Roosevelt administration, you were scheduled to speak before a sold out house at the University of Chicago. That trial and your subsequent conviction was a dastardly and vicious blow to the civil liberties of the American people, an obvious reactionary move to keep the voices of peace, progress and socialism from being heard."

"The motive behind your trial and conviction is now clearer than ever. The war-makers of the government are struggling to keep you from speaking before just such groups as ours and before the great masses of working people of our country. They do not dare to allow your clarion call to go to the people to unite! In the face of impending war, of actual oppression and starvation and misery, to unite! For the progress of the movement toward a better world for all."

"So that this voice may be heard, and in order to bring to the student body the facts behind your trial, we pledge to distribute on our campus five hundred copies of the pamphlet, 'Earl Browder Takes His Case to the People.' Further, we again extend to you, as leader of the Communist Party, our invitation to speak before the student body of the University of Chicago. So long as the voice of the Communist Party is heard, so long is the eventual victory of peace and socialism assured."

Comradely yours,

COMMUNIST CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

They Cannot Pass Sentence on Progress'

New York City.

Editor, Sunday Worker:

Almost on the day of the sixteenth anniversary of Lenin's death, the leader of our Party, the Communist Party of the United States, was sentenced to four years imprisonment. However, it is not Earl Browder who stands convicted, but the court that passed judgment upon him.

What was Browder's "crime"? Obviously, not that of violating "the integrity of our passports," as the prosecuting attorney gravely declared. No, his "crime" is that of having for years taken an unrelenting part in the struggle to win a better life for the American people.

The court that sentenced Browder does not represent the interests of the American people. On the contrary, that court represents the interests of a parasitic and tiny minority whose existence depends on sucking the life-blood of the American working class.

On the that sentence was passed on Browder, the capitalist press made public the nation's highest salaries of 1938. Of the five industrialists who lead this parade of parasites, the highest hoarded one half a million dollars in salary alone and the lowest hoarded one third of a million.

It is these men who commit crimes against the American people, not Browder. It is these men who grow fat with their loot while the people suffer hunger. No sentence will be passed on these men by the court that sentenced Browder—it is their court.

But history will pass sentence on these parasitic microbes, on their courts and their judges. And history will make clear the "crime" of Earl Browder—as it has made clear the "crimes" of those other great Bolsheviks, Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

It is not the first time, nor will it be the last, that the persecutors of the people try to rob them of their leaders. Only in one country in the world today, in the land of socialism, are the friends of the working classes not attacked for this friendship. In the land of socialism they are, of course, honored.

And so it will be throughout the rest of the world! The people and their leaders will rise again and again until they claim the life that is rightfully theirs. The bourgeoisie can sentence Browder to imprisonment, but they cannot pass sentence on progress. And in the end the people, led by the Browders, will claim that debt that history now makes overdue. —A. C.

Gary Lenin Memorial Meeting Condemns War-mongers' Persecution of Browder

Gary, Ind.

Editor, Daily Worker:

At a Lenin Memorial Meeting, held in Gary the other night, after hearing a prominent Communist leader of Chicago speak of the work of Lenin, and how Earl Browder is being persecuted because he is carrying through the teachings of Lenin, the meeting went on record to send a communication to Browder, through the columns of the Daily Worker.

The meeting reaffirmed complete faith in the splendid leadership displayed by Browder and condemned the war-mongers of the United States who are bent on jailing him because of his stand for peace. Further, the meeting pledged that such persecution of the leaders of the Communist Party will not stop the Communists and class-conscious workers of Gary from carrying on a continued struggle against the imperialist war and this country's involvement in it.

The meeting pledged to rally the native as well as foreign-born Americans of this community in a determined struggle against the vicious anti-Asian legislative measures pending in Congress.

A substantial collection was made to carry on the anti-war activities of the Communist Party. Enclosed find ten dollars of this money as an additional contribution from the Gary working class, to the outstanding anti-war propaganda of the Daily Worker.

LAKE COUNTY SECY C. P.

The People Want U. S. To Remain Neutral

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

A letter which appeared in the Readers Column of the Times on Jan. 23, signed by 22 educators, in behalf of aid to Mannerheim, states: "It is a policy that can be supported equally by the members of all parties in the United States, with the possible exception of the Communist Party."

True, that Party does not support that proposal; but neither does the majority of citizens of this country, namely, the trade unionists, students, professionals, teachers, veterans, who are definitely determined that our country shall remain neutral, and thus insure peace.

What's more, they see many improvements that are necessary at home, funds for which are sorely needed at home, and not to be sent abroad.

Jobs, improved housing, health centers, schools, higher wages, etc., are problems for most of us. —S. G.

Jail Browder, and You Imprison Peace, Voices Throughout Nation Warn Wall St.

New York Youth

Browder—how it is a part of the effort to drag us into war for Wall Street profits. The mills here have been going pretty steadily—but for war.

"We think the bosses don't understand one thing—how much the workers love their leaders and how powerful the workers become when their anger is aroused. . . ."

Albany, Troy, Cleveland

From Los Angeles comes a wire: "Fifteen hundred Communists and friends at a Lenin Memorial meeting greet you, Comrade Browder, for your defense of the peace and security of the American people. You have received a four-year prison sentence on behalf of peace-loving America. America will place the war-mongers who have framed you before the verdict of history. Signed, Paul Cline."

Steel Town Youth

From the little town of Hegewisch, Illinois, next door to Tom Girdler's Republic steel mills, comes a letter from 20 members of the YCL which is being sent there.

"We just had a discussion," they write, "of the conviction of Earl

Manhattan Borough Conference of the YCL wired Browder that the response of the people of the 14th Congressional District to his campaign was a "repudiation of your conviction on false technicalities by the imperialist administration. We are proud to have participated, through the Manhattan Committee of 100 YCLers, in your election campaign."

Missouri C. P.

Raising the slogan: "Not a man or mule from Missouri for the service of imperialism," the Missouri State Committee of the Communist Party wired that it "adds its voice in protest against your unjust conviction and the attempt to silence the voice of our Party in the struggle against war. Your untiring efforts in behalf of peace in our State are not forgotten. They shall not succeed this time to involve us in the imperialist conflict. We pledge to fight for your freedom, to close our ranks against our enemies, and to make the motto of our State, 'The Welfare of the People is the Supreme Law,' a living reality."

The Capitalist Press Greases Road to War

By Harrison George

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mr. Chester Rowell, who serves in that tomb of truth called The San Francisco Chronicle, has taken us to task for pointing out that when big black headlines in the local press shout about the miraculous "FINNS KILL 260,000 RUSSIANS," while the Army and Navy Journal reminds American military men that "the Red Army has only 200,000 troops on the Finnish front,"—somebody must be lying.

He accuses us (Jan. 20) of "ingenious analysis, which Communists at least are capable of believing," and defends those correspondents who soberly tell us, as they have, that "13 Finns surrounded and killed two companies (400 men) of the Red Army."

Mr. Rowell says the "standards" of both correspondents and their news agencies and papers are like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. And becoming ponderously philosophical, ascribes our disbelief of them to "Marxian axioms" and "ideological conceptions" not to mention "Marxian dialectic"—which he refutes, of course. Those who disclaim the yarn from Finland are "Moscow inspired," he snorts.

When just plain freezing weather is admitted by all to have halted and immobilized fighting on the Western Front, does it need "Moscow inspiration" to discount the wild tales of correspondents "with the Finnish army" who, with nothing more than occasional skirmishes taking place in temperatures of 50 below zero, nevertheless sit down at their typewriters and hurl armes back and forth, rout some Russian divisions, slaughter others to the last man, surround still more and relate in detail how armies are "instantly frozen" in acres of human status in all poses of action?

Such tales are not explainable by "ideological conception," but only by immaculate conception, like those of sagacious wild wolves who wouldn't bite a Finn, but lunch and dine solely on Russians, and journalist Lowell Limpus' story of wonderful Finnish reinforcements that run 100 miles in nothing flat, a bit of Santa Claus journalism that ignores the fact that Russia has twice as many reindeer as the rest of the world put together.

We flatly challenge Mr. Rowell to lay himself open to a suit for libel by naming the famed journalist and author, George Seldes, as "Moscow inspired." Seldes, in the New Masses of Jan. 16, opens an ex-posal of news from Finland, by saying:

"In 31 years of journalism I have never witnessed such a universal, concentrated, and intentional campaign of lying as that conducted by the press and radio in the month of December, 1939, against the Soviet government, its army, and its people."

Seldes likewise tells how Mr. Rowell's "reliable" news agencies give long imaginary stories made out of whole cloth. He himself was United Press correspondent in London in 1916 during the World War, and sent the following skeleton message by cable to New York:

"**BRFREIGHTER MEDITERRANEAN BISECTS SUBMARINE.**"

"This" relates Seldes, "appeared in American papers as a three-quarter column story, some 750 words of a great battle between a British freighter and a German submarine in the Mediterranean; a running fight, torpedoes and shell fire, and finally a British victory when the freighter rammed the U-boat and split it in half, with the concluding scene described in great detail."

But dismiss Mr. Seldes, and stick to Chester Rowell of The Chronicle. He said, on Jan. 20, remember, that: "The undenied present location of the respective forces are in exact accord with the Finnish claims."

Well, it happened that, just the day before, the United Press foreign editor's summary (printed—and buried obscurely in the S. F. News under a headline which maintained the fiction of "Finnish victory") spoke of another one of those Red Army "retreats" that didn't happen, and then continues as follows:

"Finnish announcements revealed that the Russians had been in a much stronger position than the Finns had previously admitted. The Red Army was 65 to 75 miles inside Finnish territory."

Just as available to all news agencies and newspapers as to The People's World and its Inter-Continent News Service, the Red Army statement on Jan. 14 described (People's World, Jan. 15) the position of the troops "on the Uleaborg-Rovaniemi line" (the same as the Salla sector mentioned by the U.P.) as being "120 kilometers (65 miles) from the frontier."

Why didn't The Chronicle, The News and the U.P. print that, instead of just mentioning that "a statement was issued," then going on with wild lies from their Hans Christian Andersons "with the Finnish army"? Why not if not to make war on the Soviet popular, and appear easy, preparing American boys and people to accept readily Churchill's (and Rowell's) invitation to spill their "blood and treasure" to help their capitalist exploiters to destroy the land of socialism?

Or, but Mr. Rowell's column of Jan. 20, denies any such purpose! He says there that: "Western nations have too much to do elsewhere to take on Russia if they could help it." But then, how come that Mr. Rowell's column of the very day before (Jan. 19) clamors for war: "If we want to help Finland the way to do it is to do it. There is nothing against it!"

Nothing, Mr. Rowell, but the American people!

American Youth Congress Over WEAF at 9:30 P.M.

Attorney-General Robert Jackson addresses Opening Session of American Youth Congress meeting in Washington over WEAF at 9:30 tonight.

Description of heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Ariuro Godoy from Madison Square Garden over WJZ at 10.

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7:45-WABC—Morning News Report
7:55-WJZ—U. P. News
8:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WNYC—"Morning Views the News"
WEAF—News
8:15-WNYC—New York State Employment Service
8:30-WOR—U. P. News
8:45-WABC—Woman's Page of the Air
WNYC—News
8:55-WNYC—Around New York with Hal Halperin
WJZ—U. P. News
9:00-WOR—Woman of Tomorrow
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow
WQXR—Composers' Hour
9:25-WEF—New About Women
9:15-WABC—Women of the Schools of the Air
Students of Morris High Schools
District Government by Bureaus
9:30-WJZ—Breakfast Club
WOR—News of Women
9:45-WOR—U. P. News
10:00-WNYC—"Magic of Epoch," with Miss Vita Ravencroft Sutton

10:15-WABC—Sports Recital

10:30-WHR—Polly the Shopper

11:00-WNYC—News: Latest Food Prices

WMCA—Program for Women

WEAF—Sports Recital

11:15-WNYC—Artist Recital

11:30-WNYC—"Music and Your Health"

12:00-WNYC—Midnight Symphony
WJZ—"Meet the Artist!"
WHN—U. P. News

12:15-WEF—David Lowe, News of Stage

12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News

WHN—U. P. News

12:45-WOR—Consumers' Quis Club

1:00-WNYC—Missing Persons Alarm

1:05-WNYC—Musical Comedy Memories

1:30-WNYC—"Music and Your Teachers' Association Program

1:45-WNYC—Steven Corvack, Pianist

WMCA—New Music Appreciation Hour

WABC—New Ross Song Recital

2:05-WNYC—Opera Matinee

2:45-WOR—U. P. News

3:45-WMCA—News

3:55-WABC—Golden Gate Quartet

3:30-WOR—"Little Red School House"

WABC—News

3:45-WOR—Sports and Badminton

4:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News

WJZ—Club Matinee

4:00—"Five Strings at 4:00"

WNYC—"Music of the Moment"

4:15-WABC—Meet the Stars

4:30-WQXR—Hour of Symphonies

4:45-WNYC—Artist Recital

5:00-WOR—Sports

WJZ—"Meet It and It's Yours"

WNYC—Concert Orchestra

5:15-WJZ—Musical Stories, Irene Wicker

5:30-WQXR—Recordings of Simon Barcaro, Pianist

WABC—"It Happened in Hollywood"

6:00-WAF—Listener's Corner

WOR—Uncle Don WJZ—News

WABC—"Music of the Month"

WABC—Early Evening Music

WQXR—Music to Remember

6:15-WAF—Alma Kitchell's Briefcase

6:15-WAF—U. P. News

6:30-WAF—Dick Fisher, Sports Recital

6:30-WAF—"Meet the Stars"

6:45-WAF—"Music of the Month"

7:00-WAF—"Little Abner"

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Off the Backboard

The Irish Are in Today—House Sold Out for NYU Game—Waynesburg a Sleeper

Notre Dame's court powerhouse arrives today for its annual scrap with NYU at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. The house is already sold out for basketball's most colorful tilt, which has already taken its place as one of the game's big传统s.

Good note for Irish rooters is the announcement that N. D. coach, George Keegan, who has been ill for some time, was unable to make the trip.

Adding to the lustre of this always exciting game is the fact that both teams are away up there nationally. Unbeaten N. Y. U. is the class of the East—who's forgetting Duquesne?—while Notre Dame is rated even with Western mighties, De Paul and Indiana.

The game looked like a shoo-in for the high-riding Violet when the Irish dropped four in a row early in the winter. But Keegan made a couple of shifts and the team came back winging to pins up six straight, including crushing wins over Northwestern and Illinois, which beat N. D. earlier in the year.

The Irish have won six of the seven games in the series, including both ends of a home-and-home series last year, and the Heights team is anxious to come through big. Watch Bobby Lewis particularly. Bobby goes best against Notre Dame and is due for one of his hot nights. And of course the rest of these classy Violets will help.

Biggest Violet worry is high-scoring Ed Risks, who did plenty of damage last year. Ed has rung up 159 points in 14 games to lead the snappy Irish marksmen. George Sobek, sophomore sharpshooter who started going late, is another big reason for the sharp Irish form reversal.

Almost forgotten is the Manhattan-St. Francis opener. A good game, but it's like having a grid double-header in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

L. I. U. plays tonight and unless

WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 5¢ per line (6 words to a line—3 lines minimum).

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GEN. YAKHONTOFF, expert on Far Eastern questions, former Czarist officer, speaks on "Soviet-Japanese Relations," brought up-to-date. Progressive Forum, 48th and 14th Sts., 8:30 P.M.

CONCERT—American People's Chorus, Earl Robinson in "Ballad for Americans." Harlem Council Workers' Alliance, 306 Lenox Ave., 8:30 P.M.

NEW DANCE GROUP: REGIMENT, Grand St. Playhouse, Jane Dudley and New Dance Group, Frieda Fifer, Marie Marlowe, Sophie Tappan, and Dance Group, Adm. 35c, 8:10, 8:45 P.M.

Tickets on sale at the Box Office. DANCE-DRINK BE MERRY with Lincoln Vets, Saturday, Feb. 10, 8:30 P.M., 1432 Pine. Proceeds to Prisoners.

"PEOPLES' FORUM"—James Morris lectures on "Propaganda Techniques—How to Read Your Daily Newspaper," Sunday, Feb. 11, 1:30 P.M., 215 Subs, 25c.

Philadelphia, Pa.

CLARENCE HATHAWAY, Editor, Daily Worker, speaks this Saturday, Feb. 10, 2:30 P.M., "The Finnish Situation to Date." Lecture takes place at Irving Plaza, East 15th St. and Irving Pl. Admission 25c. Auspices: Workers School.

NEW "THEATER IN THE NIGHT" Credit will Rock, play "Life in the Day," "Secretary," by Hays and Kleininger, presented by Flatbush Art Theatre. New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th St. Saturday.

Tomorrow

BAZAAR! BAZAAR! BAZAAR! 3 days, Feb. 10, 11, 12, 3 days! Earl Robinson, Clarence Profit Trio, Lead Belly and others. Dancing, refreshments, lots of doing. Only 20c adm. Bargains aplenty. "WHAT'S ON" Forum, 350 Sixth Ave., at 4th St. (Village).

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SEASIDE SUMMER. Get a basic understanding of events. Last chance to register for tonight's classes in History of CPUSA and Principles of Communism. 3200 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

ANNA SOKOLOW announces modern dance classes. Starts Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1:30, 4 West 16th St.

SOCIAL DANCE GROUP—Recognized workers school for Ballroom Dancing, Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, etc. 65 Fifth Avenue, Feb. 11, 8:30 P.M., 1-229 Miriam Palas. Registration 3-2100.

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The court wise and sportsmanlike Garden crowd recognized the skill of this team and took it to their hearts. When sophomore Lacey, least noticeable of the Duquesne five, had to leave the game near the end, the Duke's only substitution, the crowd took that opportunity of showing its appreciation of the visitors with a rousing ovation for the kid.

COMPARISON, PLEASE!

LIU appeared to be "off," but the fact is they were up against a better

THE FINNISH SITUATION TO DATE

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LOUIS BIG FAVORITE TO K.O. GODOY

N. L. Managers Talk Over Their Rosters



FRANK FRISCH, BILL MCKECHNIE AND LEO DUROCHER, managers of the Pirates, Reds and Dodgers of the National League respectively, look over the rosters at the hotel New Yorker. Incidentally, all three are great admirers of the ability of the Negro stars who are still kept out of the majors by discrimination, and wouldn't mind strengthening their rosters with a few if they got the OK

Fans Captured By Duquesne '5'

And So Is LIU to Tune of 36-32—Hailed as Best Here Yet—CCNY Does It Against Fordham

By Lester Rodney

"I told you before the game that if we lost tonight it would be a better team. That's still the answer."

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